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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: H. Mahmoudi
KENTARO MATSUMOTO ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2165
Application No.: 09/628,135)
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Filed: July 28, 2000)
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For: IMAGE STORING METHOD)
AND APPARATUS : April 6, 2005

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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

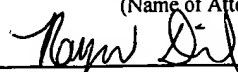
Sir:

This Statement is filed in response to the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed on January 6, 2005 in the above-identified application. The Examiner's Interview Summary follows the interview between the Examiner and Applicants' undersigned attorney on December 23, 2004. Agreement was reached that the phrase "may be" recited in Claims 1, 7, 13, and 19 would be changed to "are".

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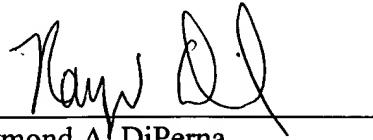
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ray A. DiPerna", is written over a horizontal line.

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